

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF READYMADE GARMENTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries importing readymade garments from India at present;
- (b) the total value of knitwears and shawls along with readymade garments exported to these countries during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has explored any possibilities to enhance the export of readymade garments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRISANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): About 150 countries, including USA, UAE, UK, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Denmark, Canada, Japan, Brazil, Sweden, Mexico, Malaysia, Australia, Poland and Panama are importing readymade garments from India.
- (b): The total value of knitwears and shawls along with readymade garments exported during each of the last three years is attached as Annexure.
- (c) & (d): The Government has been taking a number of policy measures and providing incentives, as indicated below, to boost exports and harness the potential of textile sector:-

- i) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme
- ii) Focus Market Scheme
- iii) Focus Product Scheme
- iv) Market Linked Focus Product Scheme
- v) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.
- vi) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme
- vii) Duty Drawback Scheme
- viii) Advance Licence Scheme
- ix) Duty-free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item under Export Performance Certificate Entitlement Scheme.